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## **REMARKS**

Claim 31 has been amended. The amendment does not change the scope of the claim. The phrase "a condition of" is deleted to clarify the claim language, and the phrase "a signal supplied to said alignment deflector and" is deleted to remove a potential redundancy. In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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